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Please see attached Amendment in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed July 6, 2004 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/996,070.

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In re Application of: **MANARESI ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/996,070**Filed: **NOVEMBER 28, 2001**

For: **TEXTILE-LIKE CAPACITIVE PRESSURE SENSOR AND METHOD OF
 MAPPING THE PRESSURE EXERTED AT POINTS OF A SURFACE OF A
 FLEXIBLE AND PLIABLE OBJECT, PARTICULARLY OF A SAIL**

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, the Advisory Action of July 6, 2004 and the telephone interview of July 20, 2004, please consider the remarks set out below.

Applicants note that a Reply to the Final Office Action was filed within 2 months of the mailing date of such Final Office Action, and therefore the current period for reply expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action of July 6, 2004. Accordingly, a Request for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this filing.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this filing.